

**State of California**

## Department of Parks and Recreation

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Remove Arbor and Pepper Tree - Dodson Complex (02/03-SD-51)

**LOCATION:** Old Town State Historic Park

**CITY:** **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:**

Project consists of removing the rotten arbor and pepper tree at Dodson's Complex in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. The pepper tree will be replaced with a native shrub from the Old Town General Plan plant list.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Park Stewardship: San Diego Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 15268)  
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section: \_\_\_\_\_)  
☒ Categorical Exemption
- Class: 11(1-4) & 4 Section: 15301 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.  
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.  
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.  
There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)  
Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

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